

Office of the Attorney General - Tennessee  
TPRA Office  
P.O. Box 20207  
Nashville, TN 37202-0207

August 15, 2019

This is a follow up to a previous request:

To Whom It May Concern:

I wanted to follow up on the following Tennessee Public Records Act request, copied below, and originally submitted on May 20, 2019. Please let me know when I can expect to receive a response.

Thanks for your help, and let me know if further clarification is needed.

Filed via MuckRock.com  
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MuckRock News  
DEPT MR 73784  
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Somerville, MA 02144-2516

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On May 20, 2019:

Subject: Tennessee Public Records Act Request: Emails mentioning "American Renaissance", May 1, 2019-present (Office of the Attorney General - Tennessee)

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Tennessee Public Records Act, I hereby request the following records:

Any email sent or received by any employee or representative of your agency between May 1, 2019 and the date on which this request is processed which includes any mention of "American Renaissance".

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

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RE: Public Records Request

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed is a copy of the response to your public records request that was sent on May 23, 2019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Janet M. Kleinfelter".

JANET M. KLEINFELTER  
Deputy Attorney General

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May 23, 2019

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RE: Public Records Request

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This Office is in receipt of your emails dated May 21 2019, requesting copies of the following records pursuant to the Tennessee Public Records Act:


Any email sent or received by any employee or representative of your agency between May 1, 2019 an the date on which this request is processed which includes any mention of "American Renaissance.

Any email sent or received by any employee or representative of your agency between May 1, 2019 and the date on which this request is processed which includes the keyword "antifa".

Tennessee's Public Records Act provides that "[a]ll state, county and municipal records shall, at all times during business hours, . . . be open for personal inspection by *any citizen of this state*, and those in charge of the records shall not refuse such right of inspection to any citizen, unless otherwise provided by state law. Tenn. Code Ann. § 10-7-503(a)(2)(A). From your letter it does not appear that you are a citizen of Tennessee.

Accordingly, we must respectfully decline your request.

Sincerely,

  
JANET M. KLEINFELTER  
Deputy Attorney General